

**STATUS REPORT**  
**September 5, 1997**  
**PROCESS HEATERS WORK GROUP**

- Two work group meetings have been held since the July Coordinating Committee meeting--a face-to-face meeting July 24 in Washington, D.C., and a teleconference meeting on September 3. The next scheduled meeting is September 18 in RTP.
- The Work Group reviewed the draft response to the Coordinating Committee responding to its guidance to the Work Group on the PERF presentation and report. This draft response provides preliminary replies to some to the questions asked by the Coordinating Committee and lays out several approaches to completing the response. The draft response has been placed on the TTN (ICCR Bulletin Board; Process Heaters Work Group section; Miscellaneous Files; "PERF\_CC.WP6"). Further work on the response will be conducted following the dioxin primer discussion at the September Coordinating Committee. (The draft response should be considered an appendix to this Status Report.)
- A 35-page PERF report has been placed on the TTN (ICCR Bulletin Board; Process Heaters Work Group section; Miscellaneous Files; "PERFREPT.PDF") in Adobe Acrobat format. This report summarizes the PERF project and presents the results. In addition, it provides information on the chemical kinetics development, laboratory flame, and 100 kW research furnace measurements. A 235-page report, plus appendices, that details the 900 kW full-scale testing and analytical activities and is the final report on the air toxics measurements is in the process of being placed in the ICCR docket (this more extensive report is too lengthy to place on the TTN). An alert will be posted when the report is available in the docket.
- Data base edits were received from some members and transmitted to ERG.

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